



Pasco County Health Department Dietetic Internship

Internship Pathways - WIC and PAL Track

Pasco County Dietetic Internship Track Descriptions	Florida Department of Health Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Track	Part Time Track with Prior Assessed Learning (PAL)
Program Concentration	Community/Public Health Nutrition	Community/Public Health Nutrition
Program Location	Florida Regions: Duval County, Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, or Pasco County	Locations within Florida: Preferably in Duval County, Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County, or Pasco County
Estimated Time Frame	Late August to mid-June (full time) Duration: 9 - 24 months	Begins in August Duration: Depends on number of supervised practice hours to complete. Duration will not exceed 24 months.
Number of Interns Accepted	16 Full-time; 2 Part-time	3 Part-time
Application Deadline	November 1 st	November 1 st
Eligible Applicants	<p>Graduate of an accredited DPD program, requirements verified.</p> <p>Candidates will have worked continuously for 1 year (2080 continuous hours) in a Florida DOH Nutrition/WIC Local Agency as a current employee/volunteer prior to the internship application due date and has sponsoring agency approval.</p> <p>A work service obligation of 3,120 continuous, paid hours post-graduation is required.</p> <p>Additional candidates may apply through computer matching if seats are available after the pre-selection period. A work service obligation of 4,160 continuous, paid hours in a Florida DOH Nutrition/WIC Local Agency post-graduation is required.</p>	<p>Graduates of an accredited DPD program, requirements verified.</p> <p>Florida licensed dietitian/nutritionist</p> <p>Non-traditional internship candidates that have extensive work and long term volunteer experience.</p>

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Preferred Overall GPA	At least 3.0	At least 3.0
Tuition & Fees	Tuition: \$0 See “Tuition and Fees” tab for a complete list of potential expenses and fees	Tuition: \$2,250.00 See “Tuition and Fees” tab for a complete list of potential expenses and fees
Program Completion Requirements: Supervised Practice Hours and Didactic Education Hours	<p>Total Supervised Practice Hours: 1200</p> <p><u>All Interns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Nutrition: 440 Hrs. • Clinical Nutrition: 400 Hrs. • Food Service Management: 360 Hrs. <p>Total Didactic Hours: 168</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nutrition: 47 Hrs. • Public Health Nutrition: 47 Hrs. • Administrative Food & Nutrition Management: 43 Hrs. • Additional Integrated Didactic Education and Activities Hours: 31 Hrs. 	<p>Total Supervised Practice Hours: 1200</p> <p><u>Interns with Florida licensure (LD/N):</u></p> <p>Prior learning assessment not to exceed 900 practice hours as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Nutrition: Not to exceed 300 Hrs. • Clinical nutrition: Not to exceed 300 Hrs. • Food Service Management: Not to exceed 300 Hrs. <p><u>Non-traditional Interns:</u> Prior learning assessment not to exceed 560 practice hours as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Nutrition: Not to exceed 280 Hrs. • Clinical Nutrition: Not to exceed 120 Hrs. • Food Service Management not to exceed 160 Hrs. <p>Didactic Education</p> <p>To be determined by the Program Director based on assessment of prior learning and entrance exam score.</p>
Registration Exam Review Course: required to be in Pasco County	Required	Required for non-traditional interns and licensed dietitians who’ve taken the RD Exam greater than 5 years.
Upon program completion student receives:	ACEND Verification Statement of Dietetic Internship completion	ACEND Verification Statement of Dietetic Internship completion